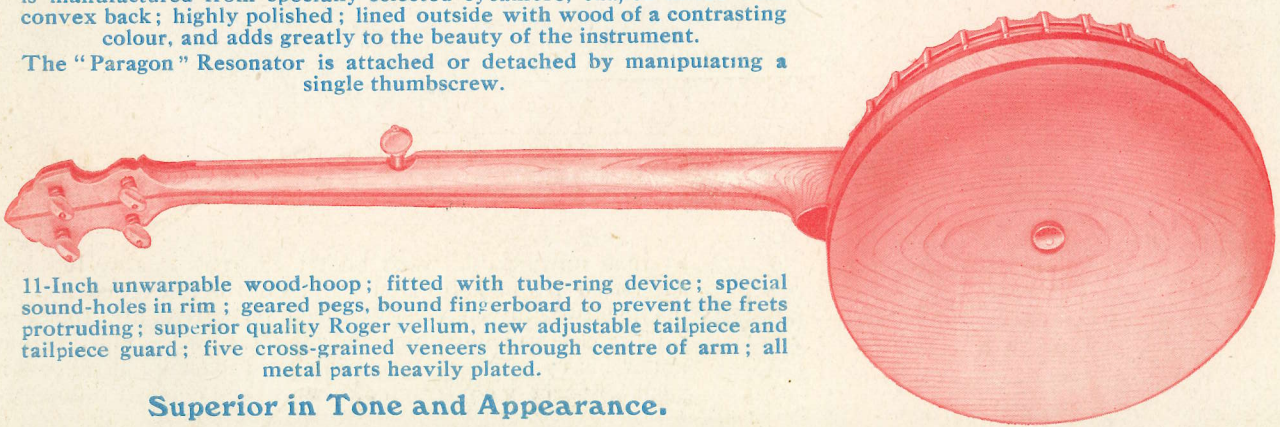
The "Paragon"

Price 25 Guineas Complete as illustrated.

May be purchased by instalments.

Fitted with THE NEW PARAGON RESONATOR which more than doubles the volume of tone. This attachment is based on scientific principles, and projects the tone forward from the body of the Banjo. It is manufactured from specially selected sycamore, shaped inside with convex back; highly polished; lined outside with wood of a contrasting colour, and adds greatly to the beauty of the instrument.

The "Paragon" Resonator is attached or detached by manipulating a single thumbscrew.



11-Inch unwarpable wood-hoop; fitted with tube-ring device; special sound-holes in rim; geared pegs, bound fingerboard to prevent the frets protruding; superior quality Roger vellum, new adjustable tailpiece and tailpiece guard; five cross-grained veneers through centre of arm; all metal parts heavily plated.

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The "Concert Grand"

Price 20 Guineas Fitted with Nickel-Plated Resonator, as illustrated.

Price 21 Guineas Fitted with the new "Paragon" Resonator, illustrated on previous page

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INSIDE BACK VIEW.

THE BANJO
with a
World-Wide Reputation.

11-Inch unwarpable wood hoop; 28 extra quality brackets supported by nickel-plated band on rim; five ebony and maple cross-grained veneers through centre of arm to secure rigidity, scientifically glued and reinforced with hidden screws under heavy mother-o'-pearl inlay. Finest quality non-slip pegs. Specially constructed to withstand climatic influences.

THE WORLD'S BEST METAL RIM BANJO.

The C.Q. Professional

Price 15 Guineas.

Fitted with De Luxe Model nickel-plated Resonator for 12-inch Hoop, as illustrated **52/6 extra**

Or with "Paragon" Resonator specially made for 12-inch Hoop **£3/3/0 extra**

May be purchased by instalments.

Many well-known Professional Players are using this instrument because of its exceptionally big tone.

SPECIAL FEATURES. 12-Inch solid nickel-silver Hoop with oak lining. Depth of Hoop, 3 inches. Specially designed tailpiece—wide, rigid and adjustable. 24 Special heavy brackets. White handle with wide rosewood inlay. New self-adjustable, patented, non-slip pegs. Ebony fingerboard marked with position dots only. Constructed throughout by hand. Beautifully finished.

The "Boudoir Grand"

(Wood Hoop).

Rich and Powerful Banjo Tone

that is at the same time

Remarkable for Sweetness and Purity.

Specially built to withstand climatic influences.

Price 15 Guineas.

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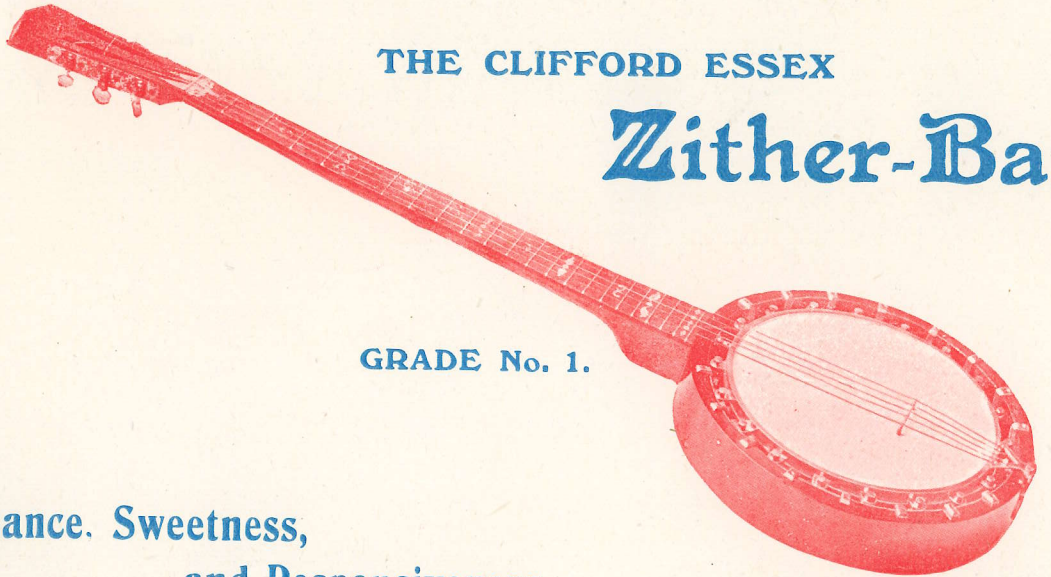
THE CLIFFORD ESSEX

Zither-Banjo



GRADE No. 1.

Brilliance. Sweetness, and Responsiveness

are notable features of this instrument, which is the best that money can buy, and costs less than ONE THIRD THE PRICE of the best Zither-Banjos listed by other makers.

Price = only 10 Guineas.

Grade No. 2 = 7 Gns.
Grade No. 3 = 5 Gns

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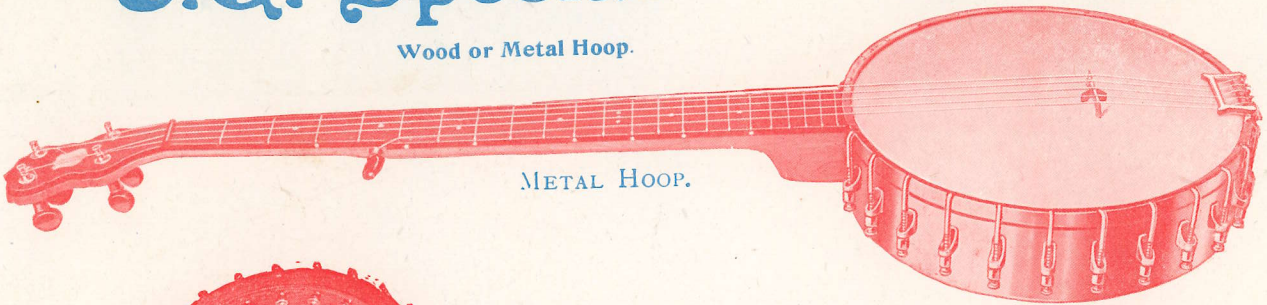
The "C.Q. Special"

Wood or Metal Hoop.

☞ The Choice of many Noted Artistes.



METAL HOOP.

WOOD HOOP.

Characteristic and powerful tone.
An ideal Banjo for Concert work.
Guaranteed perfect in every detail.

Price 12 Guineas.

OTHER GRADES:

THE IMPERIAL (Grade E) Metal Hoop	**10 Gns.**
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Made for Players. Workmanship warranted.

The "Paragon"

Tenor-Banjo.

Price 25 Guineas

Complete with the new Paragon Wooden Resonator.

May be purchased by instalments.

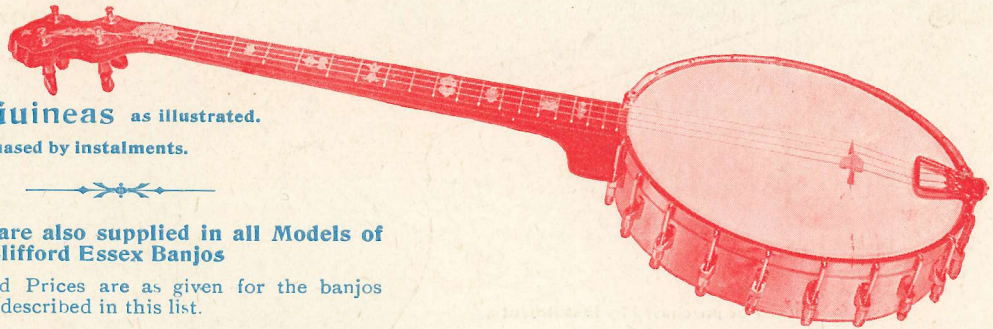
THE TENOR BANJO is tuned a fifth below the banjolin or mandolin:—1st string A, 2nd string D, 3rd string G, 4th string C. This instrument is becoming increasingly popular in the dance orchestra, and is used almost exclusively in America.

11 inch unwarpable wood-hoop; fitted with tube-ring device; special sound-holes on rim; geared pegs; bound fingerboard to prevent the frets protruding; superior quality Roger vellum; new adjustable tailpiece; five cross-grained veneers through centre of arm; all metal parts heavily plated.

Supreme in Tone and Appearance.

The "Imperial" Tenor-Banjo.

(Metal Hoop)



Price 10 Guineas as illustrated.

May be purchased by instalments.

Tenor-Banjos are also supplied in all Models of Clifford Essex Banjos

Specifications and Prices are as given for the banjos described in this list.

The "PARAGON" RESONATOR

IMPROVES THE TONE.
DOUBLES THE QUANTITY.
ENRICHES THE QUALITY.

This attachment is easily fitted to any make or size of banjo. Can be detached in a moment by removing a single thumb screw. In sycamore, highly polished, with nickel-plated fittings (illustrated on Paragon Banjo and Tenor-Banjo).

Price 3 Guineas.

When ordering for your own instrument, give diameter of vellum.

Canvas Carrying Cases for Paragon Resonators **10/6** each

Cases for Banjo and Tenor-Banjo.

	£	s.	d.
Canvas Reliance Banjo Case, No. 12 (large pocket)	1	5	0
Black Hide Cloth ,, No. 12 ,,	1	5	0
Black Hide Cloth Reliance Banjo Cases, No. 4 (lined swansdown, pockets for music, strings and key	1	12	0
Same as above for 12in Banjo, No. 4A	1	15	0
Regal, lined swansdown, Reliance shape, No. 10 ..	1	15	0
Regal, lined best quality blue velvet and satin, No. 9	2	5	0
Best Cowhide, lined blue velvet and satin, No. 2 ..	5	0	0
Same as above for 12in. Banjo, No. 2A	6	0	0
Black Hide Cloth Reliance, No. 8, for Tenor Banjo	1	12	0
Ditto No. 14, to hold Paragon Resonator fitted on Tenor Banjo	1	15	0

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